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House Democratic leader to speak at Sarbanes lecture



By Meredith Maguire

Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi will speak at the annual Senator Paul Sarbanes Lecture Series Friday.

Pelosi has represented California's Eighth District in the House of Representatives since 1987. In 2002 she was elected House Minority leader, becoming the first woman in American history to lead a majority party in the United States Congress.

Democrats have," said Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement spokesman, Dr. Harry Basehart.

According to Basehart, students need to become more politically involved. He encourages students

If you go:

The lecture will be held on Thursday, March 4 in the Holloway Hall Auditorium. The lecture is free of charge and open to the public.

to attend the upcoming lecture.

"I think it is important for students to go because it is not very often than we have someone so important in the American government speak at Salisbury," said Political Science Professor Leonard Robinson. "It's a very unique opportunity."

Basehart said he expects about twothirds of the audience to be students, but hopes more will attend.

"I think it is very important for kids "At this point and time I think she to get involved in politics," said senis the most important and maybe ior Matty Shover. "Politics affect us most influential leader that the directly in everything from music and movies to taxes and laws."

Robinson said he hopes students will not let their political ideology prevent them from attending this

Students gain valuable opportunities



Students approach a table at the Job Fair last Wednesday.

Jenn Talley/The Flyer

Zeta Tau Alpha celebrates 30th birthday at Salisbury

Zeta Tau Alpha actively particievents on campus. This year, the Theta Delta Chapter of ZTA will celebrate its 30th Anniversary.

"This year, Zeta is celebrating their together as a chapter. 30th by making themselves more prevalent on campus," said President Joanna Marcus.

On Apr.1, they are celebrating

tribute pink ribbons and shower loved despite your faults."

cards across campus. ZTA takes their philanthropy very pates in Salisbury University's aca-seriously and engages in a variety of demic, social, and philanthropic events to raise money for breast cancer education and awareness. The sisters agree that participating in such events brings them even closer

"ZTA really is all about sisterhood and having girls who love you through it all," said Sister Holly Erickson. "It's a family, it's a home "Don't be a fool ... do self breast away from home, it's a place where examinations," where sisters will dis- you can really be yourself and you're ZTA has organized a celebration to

Currently ZTA is working with victims.

"ZTA's campus-wide Tsunami relief service project is rooted in our organization's commitment to our campus community. In addition to providing aid to Tsunami victims, the sisters of Zeta Tau Alpha are hoping to raise awareness and spark action within the SU community," said Vice President Lauren Zahra.

As for their upcoming anniversary,

"We are planning on making our the Red Cross in aiding Tsunami alumni, which range from 23-80 years old involved in special activities, such as a banquet and Founder's Day brunch," Marcus said. The celebration of events will take place this spring and continue into the

> "I am really looking forward to all of the upcoming activities and being able to reunite with alumni," said Ritual Chair Lindsay Simerville.

Early preparation is key to a cheap, fun spring break

By Katie Adams Staff Writer

Before students know it they'll be vacationing in warm sunny places

"The most popular designations for college students this year are definitely Cancun, Mexico, and Daytona Beach, Florida," said Carolyn Hall, of Hall's Tidewater Travel Agency.

Other popular places are Panama City Beach, FL, Fort Lauderdale, FL, and tropical island destinations.

"I definitely would recommend splurging one year and going somewhere really great for Spring Break because it's an experience you'll never forget," said senior Sarah Heddings. "Last year I went to the

Bahamas and had a blast.' "Spring break is a time when I can relax and escape from school with some of my favorite people in the whole world," said junior Kate Shoemaker.

Local travel agents and spring break veterans said the trick to securing a trip in a hot spot this Spring Break means early reservations because spaces are limited, especially for larger groups. In addition, the later SU students make reservations, the more money they end up paying for their Spring Break get-a-way.

"Price is based on availability,"

Normally students spend around \$1,000 dollars for a Spring Break package, but once they get within six New PDAs promote school spirit months of the break, prices just keeps going up, according to Hall.

"Now you can't even price it, the air-space is almost all taken, you're looking at a lot of money just to get looking at a lot of money just to get there," she said.

ing rather than flying in order to save money while others are going camping instead of staying in a

Panama City. It may be a long drive but airline tickets were so expensive Drives. Especially designed and ... plus road trips are always fun," said senior Samantha Wood.

"I'm going camping with some friends in North Carolina, you don't need to spend a fortune to have a good time, all you need is some good buddies and a stocked cooler," said senior Sonny Newman.

"I'm going to St. Thomas. I'm excited because I get to relax, get away from school, and have fun with my friends," said sophomore Mandi Wisniewski.

Some students said they are driv- ORLANDO, Fla.—(BUSINESS WIRE via COLLEGIATE PRESS-

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"Merchant of Venice" at SU



SU hosts Frisbee Tournament

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MSA OFFERS ISLAM STUDY GROUP. The Islam Study Group sessions will now be held every Wednesday from 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. at Henson Science Hall room 123. Everyone is welcome. If you have any questions please email sehmina@aol.com.

www.carnegiehall.org.

PEP BAND SEEKS MEM-BERS. SU students are trying to reintroduce a pep band to SU's collegiate athletic events. Prospective musicians must: have at least two years experience with the instrument(s) intended for band use, be a full/part time undergrad/grad student at SU and/or UMES or be a full/part time faculty/staff member. Those interested can contact Greg Cannon at gc40338@students.salisbury.edu or attend an interest meeting on March 2, 16, and/or 30 at 7 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge.

SMALL BUSINESS DEVEL-OPMENT CENTER TO OFFER COURSE. The next business development session will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 18 at the Commons. The fee is \$40, including lunch and materials The deadline for registration is March 15. To register, call the SBDC Training Coordinator Jennifer Lavton at 410-543-6516, or e-mail SBDCTraining@salisbury.edu. For more information about SBDC training programs, visit www.salisbury.edu/community/sbdc.

ESIAT 2005 SYMPOSIUM DATE ANNOUNCED. The SU Foundation and Psychology Department cosponsor the Eastern Shore Institute for the Advancement of Thinking's (ESIAT) 2005 Symposium, "Environment Across the Curriculum," 4:30 p.m. on April 29, in Guerrieri Hall at Wor-Wic Community College. Tickets for the play are \$15 and include a picnic dinner. Registration deadline is March 18. For more information call Debra Truitt at 410-543-6370.

PHILOSOPHY SYMPO-SIUM. The Salisbury University Department of Philosophy sponsors a debate "The Mean Versus the Extreme: Moderation and Excess in the Good Life" 9 a.m.- 3 p.m., Saturday, April 2 in Henson Science Hall, Room 243. This year marks the 25th Anniversary of the Spring Philosophy Symposium. This year's symposium features the six-member Philosophy Department debating the nexus between balance and passion in a life

worth living. Admission is

free and the public is invited.

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News briefs Ford Division rewards college students with new purchase plan

DEARBORN, Mich.—(COLLE- with a \$500 cash bonus towards the students because it's a great way to

College students are often strapped for cash and submersed by Motor Company is the only auto books and bills, but what happens manufacturer in the industry to Division, for the first time ever, has including freshmen, sophomores, offered some help by enhancing the juniors and seniors as well as trade those enrolled in graduate school Ford College Student Purchase Plan students, recent college or trade

purchase or lease of a new 2004- show students that Ford rewards 2005 Ford Division vehicle. Ford

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their hard work and dedication in advancing their education," says Ana Dan, Ford Division Customer

In the past college graduates or to now include all full-time college school graduates and those enrolled bonus towards the purchase or lease graduated or will graduate from of a new vehicle, with the program reaching approximately 5.4 million and Jan. 2, 2006. dents enrolled full-time in college offer to include all full-time college students per year. Now, by allowing

eligible, the new College Student Purchase Program expects to help

The new program will include students currently enrolled full-time in college, trade or graduate schools .

Crime beat

2/14/05 5:36 PM Vandalism

A doorknob was found to have been knocked-off of a door on the 4th floor of Chester Hall.

> 2/14/05 7:00 PM Theft

A suspect was observed stealing an item of food from a bulk food storage area. The person was apprehended in possession of the food. Possible criminal charges are pending.

> 2/15/05 4:00 PM Theft

A resident of Nanticoke Hall reported that a purse and contents were stolen from a vehicle that was parked in the Devilbiss lot.

> 2/16/05 6:00 PM Theft

A resident of University Park reported that a cell phone was stolen from Maggs Gym. The phone was in a book bag that was laying on floor while the student worked-out.

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Editorial

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Overheard What do you think about Salisbury's snow removal?



They don't put enough salt on the ground. The major pathways at least need to be cleared. - Tisha Larsen, Senior



Horticulture people do a great job! Andrew Hicks, Senior



- Andy Hoyle, Junior



out shoveling the sidewalks today. - Jen Stout, Senior

By Abby Smith, Staff Writer & Photos by Contessa Crisostomo, Life & Style Editor

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Letter to the Editor.

TETC not over (Leadership in Energy and entire building to run off of alter- really are mean sometimes. The brakes on one of the cam-Last weeks article on the TETC Environmental Design) Silver native energy. We are asking for a You're not allowed to touch pus golf carts don't work. I'm

ing student representation for the choosing to spend the funds on endeavors. first time on this issue, and the improvements instead of the costly The ESA has been working on

that all of our environmentally and brought to life. socially responsible ideas will be ing attendees, including campus does agree with us on this point. representative

Second, we desire the new build- cle. Instead her point was that it is ing to achieve the LEED not feasible at this time for this

(Teacher Education and standard; however contradictory to small demonstrative wind and certain things, they don't disturbed by this. Technology Complex) building the article, the building will only solar project which would educate spoke about the Environmental be reaching the Bronze level, students and set a precedent for Student Association (ESA) achiev- uncertified. The college is wisely future campus clean energy

Chelley Choulis This article contained several sig-building, the ESA has been work- November 2003. There has been nificant factual mistakes and mising to have one small part of the overwhelming student support for may have used too much wear their hairness over their building as an educational and this campaign, and we greatly First off, our fight to have green functional demonstration of sus- appreciate the support and efforts the bottom of a pretzel bag, features implemented in the build- tainable building practices. This is of the campus administration and you know, when all the pret- What's the big deal about ing is not over. Last weeks' meet- where features such as bamboo local organizations. To become zels are gone and all that's left Animal House? It's not even ing was just a presentation of the flooring, carpets made from recy- involved, or for more information ESA's and student's requests for the 'cled fibers, and healthy organic you can contact the ESA at suenvinew building. This does not mean food can be found if our plans are ro@hotmail.com.

Third, a building that uses Sincerely, accepted; however we received very entirely alternative energy IS Trisha Benton, ESA president positive feedback from the meet- "favorable," and Dr. Joan Maloof Jocelyn Andersen, TETC studen Maloof was misquoted in the arti-

The Flyer is Badical.

The ladies in the Commons answer questions and you can't

because everything looks like mouthes. is a big pile of salt?

lege. - Laura

If more college kids recy-round. -?? cled...that would be a lot of beer cans. They should really

lege campuses strictly for that

order a tuna melt without Sometimes I feel like the students who work in the Commons are too busy talkproposed environmental features certification process. In addition environmental issues dealing with Why is there so much salt in ing and chatting to efficiently that the new building will have. to an overall more energy efficient the TETC building since the parking lots? I think they serve us food. They should

that funny anyway.

Marisa, Your mom goes to col- Daphni, you spin me right round baby right round like a record baby right round round

have something on/near col-

Real Campus Heroes Vol. 3 Pt. 5 Miss Cell Phone Addict Girl

By: John A. Heath

est details of university life. Jessica Geesaman Atrium and other areas of campus. to hang up, only to call another One might conclude that you own it off, or brazenly answer the call. astonishing. And so, accept this

phone Addict Girl, as you are always later in your Poli-Sci class. in the loop with what goes on You keep track of your cell-phone convince Verizon-using students to Always the girl who always forgets be expected to be without your cell. around campus. With a cell-phone minutes like a hawk hunting mice as switch to one of your carriers so that to turn off her cell-phone in class, Your symbiotic relationship with umbilically attached to your ear, it you make sure to only call those you wouldn't have to waste your you can be counted on for a few this parasite likely explains how the serves as the deus ex machina, rescu- friends of yours under the same car- minutes calling them. You are so light-hearted minutes any random right side of your face has a semiing you from the tragically dull rier. It is surprising how a talkative adamant about minute-preservation class period. Accordingly, in the permanent impression of the dial humdrum of your daily life and girl like you would cut short a cell- that you have, on several occasions, middle of an art history lecture, it is pad. keeping you informed of the small- phone conversation - but one must refused to date a guy because he was- by no means a surprise for the Even when you are in class not Much to the dismay of some tech- a far greater goal, the preservation of you - "I'm sorry, but you're a way bi\$@h" to suddenly spew forth ignoring whatever else is going on.

Today we salute you, Miss Cell- until you saw your friends minutes corny clichéd dialogue.

walking through Red Square, the rior service, and you would proceed unlucky lad.

brethren. These messages, of course, wear those minutes ragged like the embittered professor who loathes cell-phone is your life-line; an are always much too urgent to wait "Full House" cast's utilization of anything that beeps, but it is more emphysema patient should not be

In between classes, you strive to it.

With irritating beeps loudly punctu- friend on the same service as yours. stock in Cingular for the amount of "I've GOT to take this," you would homage to you, Miss Cell-phone Stephanie Sokerka ating the sentences of each respection of each respective advertisement you provide say, "Oh MY GOD! Really?" you Addict Girl, as your addiction serves Sarah Fishback tive talker in your phone conversa- as possible during the day-time, you them. Students are grateful, though, would say to the voice on the other as an easy target for comparison, Jennifer Griffith tions, you are much like a soldier have chosen to buy a second cell- that you have gradually decreased end. "Well, tell me about it later, I making any other student's cellcommunicating on the battlefield of phone with service provided by a the use of your nails-on-chalkboard gotta go, I think the professor is tryday-to-day tedium. It is as if those separate carrier. The Cingular policy annoying Nextel walkie-talkie sys- ing to get my attention.' annoying beeps represent top secret of unlimited day-time minutes is a tem. Perhaps this is partly due to Of course, you see nothing wrong messages which you send to your godsend to you, and you certainly one of many confrontations with an with these actions, after all, your

likely that you just grew bored with expected to be without an oxygen

rationalize that you are in pursuit of n't using the same mobile service as melodic melody from "Get out da talking on the phone, you still use it, nologically-inhibited fellow stu- precious cell-phone minutes. "Day Verizon customer, I'm with from your phone in a series of elec- Through playing pong, poker or dents, you embrace the walkie-talkie time minutes!" you would say to a Cingular, there's no way this will tronic beeps. Without even an instant messaging friends via your function of your Nextel phone while friend boasting of his carrier's supe- work," you would say to the acknowledging apologetic nod, you treasured gadget, your ability to either reach into your bag and turn always find a use for your phone is

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Education professor returns for love of students Vagina

By Justin Hennaut A&E Editor

Dr. Amy Meekins began her career My mother (who never looked her Again you are known for telling. as a facilitator of education in January age) joined us for lunch one day of 1977 when she began teaching for when I was teaching in an elementhe Dorchester County Public Schools. tary school. I didn't tell the stu-She taught as an elementary classroom dents who she was, instead making up the Thanksgiving turkey in the teacher and an arts specialist until she them guess whose mother had accepted a position at Salisbury joined us. When they gave up I University in 1989 as an education informed them it was my mother. methods professor. Meekins taught at One student, who sat at the same SU until she retired in July of 2004. table with my mother, thought for But even retirement could not keep her awhile and then very seriously away from her students. She returned remarked, "Wow, she must use Oil to SU in the Fall of 2004 on a three- of Olav." year contract as a part time professor. Dr. Meekins even kept many of her What's your favorite class/subject Who do you consider to be the advising duties so she could see her to teach? "kids" graduate.

After a retirement, why did you decide to come back? I returned because I love teaching at SU - great students and wonderful colleagues!

I have a BS & MEd from Salisbury artist/food/color? and a EdD from the University of My favorite musical artist is Billy Maryland - College Park. Do you like teaching college age

students or primary grades better? I enjoy teaching at all levels.

stories during class; what is your was a child. favorite teaching story?

I like teaching elementary methods courses and supervising student

What do you like to do in your free time? I like to read, walk and go to the

What's your favorite muscial Joel; favorite food is anything I don't have to coo; and favorite

Did you always want to be a

stories in your class; what is your favorite non teaching story? It's hard to choose - the time I blew oven? the time I told the Secret Service that they were too noisy? the time I got stuck climbing out a window trying to escape a bat?

If you could be any animal what would you be? I would be a wise owl.

most inspirational person in your

Career wise it would be my mother. She always wanted to be a teacher and was thrilled when I chose this profession. She loved to visit my classes and was very supportive when I decided to get a doctorate degree. In fact, the day that I ers with a note that said "We did

three books a week. Two of my favorites are "A Perfect Day" by Richard Paul Evans and "The Wedding" by Nicholas Sparks.



received my degree, I sent her flow- Dr. Amy Meekins has returned to the education department to work with student teachers at SU.

you received in your career? What was the last book you read? One of my favorite "awards" hangs I am an avid reader reading two to in my office at SU. My elementary students took up a collection and gave me an engraved plaque at the Academic Advising Association. school's award assembly that read "To the Best Teacher in the World -5th Grade Class - 1981". I'll keep

Outstanding Advisor Award here at SU and received a Certificate of Merit for Outstanding Student Advising from the National

What awards or recognitions have it forever. I also received the

Despite the country's front of halfnaked celebrities and sex on TV, nost Americans are uncomfortable with any serious discussion of sexuality. "The Vagina Monologues" does not shy from this fact, but instead embraces it to become an

inforgettable experience. Senior Sarah Hund, a double major in philosophy and gender studies, directs the all-female cast of Salisbury students dedicated to that are all different, coming from arious backgrounds and experiences, all coming together with pride to spread awareness and hope," promises junior and cast

member Heather Cook. The campus' presentation is part of the V-Day 2005 College Campaign, a crusade committed to ending violence and oppression of women everywhere. Performances help promote awareness and raise necessary funds for causes within the community. All proceeds from the SU show go to Salisbury's Life Crisis Center, a shelter, 24-hour hotline and counseling center for victims of sexual assault, child abuse

and domestic violence. Such atrocities against women can truly be staggering. According to the Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network (RAINN). Every 90 seconds, somewhere in America, someone is sexually assaulted." Globally, a study in Nigeria, Africa found that "16 percent of hospital patients treated for sexually transmitted infections were

under five." (UNFPA) Being a part of the show is an opportunity for not only the performers, but also the audience to take a stand against such violence. There are a lot of women and girls out there who feel that their voice cannot be heard so I feel that it is my duty to make sure their voices get heard," says Hund. "'The Vagina Monologues' is just one way to make sure that that happens."

The performance promises to be a jaw-dropping experience, even for men. Despite the intimidating moniker, "it is a very guy friendly show," guarantees Hund. "In fact we want as many guys to come as possible." This year, a fraternity has even expressed their desire to assist in supporting the event.

The cost is a \$5 mandatory donaion at the door and students are encouraged to bring used cell phones and their accompanying chargers for donations to the Life Crisis Center.

For more information on the center or to reach the hotline call 410-749-4357. To find out how to further help the V-Day campaign visit www.vday.org.

Warriors invade

By Jessica Geesaman

This weekend on campus, men vill open their eyes and women will pen their hearts as they witness what The New York Times raves as both "funny" and "poignant."

For the third consecutive year, Salisbury University will present a charity performance of the awardwinning play "The Vagina Monologues" on March 3-5 at 8 p.m. in the Wicomico Room, doors

Written by Eve Ensler, the play is

powerful collection of testimonies concerning women's sexual awareness and identity, their trials and discoveries. Based on interviews with 200 women, Ensler unabashedly faces sexual taboos in

inspiring others.

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Staff Writer

Association (NEDA) Board a weight of 84 lbs.

worldwide, including 10-15 million her friends. "At first when you lose energy. This frightened me more Tesla gives advice to those seeking Americans, and have the highest weight you get muscle tone, and I than anything." mortality rate of any psychological thought that when people stared at Tesla's cognitive problems, depres- gram at St. Joseph's Medical Center patients suffering from anorexia ner- remembers.

Eating Disorder Awareness Week:

disorder. Time Magazine reports beach, Tesla shocked everyone when "Thinking thin is a new phenom- and I recommend it to anyone sufeating disorders often go unrecog- initiate, but I realized that if I didn't nosed." nized and undiagnosed in many do something I was going to die," Often unless an eating disorder is therapy for eating disorders here at men and women silently suffering says Tesla.

a lot and my hair started to fall out," eat." says. "I thought thinner was always any water."

SU Professor of biochemistry Dr. "If a student will come and talk to Student counseling services is open Tesla suffers with anorexia nervosa Katherine Miller says, "People with ANY healthcare professional it's bet- Mon - Fri from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. and type A, known as restrictive type, anorexia are choosing to starve ter than nothing. Just to have an ear is located in GUC 263. Services are and is characterized by the severe themselves. Essentially, the body is to listen is helpful," says University free and confidential. Call 410-543restriction of caloric intake. "My experiencing starvation conditions." Dietician Kate Cerulli. Cerulli rec- 6070 for more information. The whole day revolved around food. I As the body runs out of glucose it ommends that students seek coun- University Dietician is also available would weight myself 10 times a day begins to burn fat for energy. seling and get clinical therapy. "I can by calling 410-548-9112. expecting to be less each time," says Initially, the anorexic is rewarded for contribute to the recovery of stu-

became addicted to losing weight teins, such as muscle tissue, to use Often those with eating disorders "Eating disorders are a silent killer and exercising after a long term rela- for energy. The body systematically are very well informed about nutri and we have a responsibility to edu- tionship with her high school sweet- begins to digest itself to provide tion and diet. Cerulli notes, "The cate the public and save some lives," heart was ended. During her senior energy to the brain. Tesla recalls her eating disorder is a way to control an says National Eating Disorder year in high school, Tesla dropped to fear of this: "The doctor explained underlying problem. All the nutrithat once my body weight was low tion education in the world will not President Dr. Doug Bunnell. Eating While her parents were in denial, enough, my body would start eating turn that around until the problem disorders affect 70 million people Tesla tried to hide the problem from away at my heart for a source of is handled.'

disorder. About 25 percent of me they were just jealous," Tesla sion and anxiety result from defi- for Eating Disorders in Towson was ciencies that prevent the brain and the turning point in my recovery. vosa will die as a direct result of the During a "senior week" trip to the body from functioning correctly.

that 80 percent of children have she showed herself in a bathing suit. enon, it wasn't like this 50 years fering from an eating disorder dieted before reaching the fourth. Her friends immediately showered ago," say's Miller, "There is a huge because you are surrounded by peograde, and a poll of college women her with concern, but it wasn't until biological imperative to eat, and the ple who understand your problems.' in the US shows that 19 percent are the summer of 2004 that Tesla struggle to be thin is balanced by the Tesla is a double major in psycholoadmitted herself into the hospital to desire to eat. Only when it becomes gy and social work, and her dream is The statistics are astounding, yet get help. "It took me years to self- a physical health issue is it diag- to help others who suffer with eating

self-reported no one is aware of it. SU," says Tesla. from the disease. During National Tesla has experienced many of the Eating disorders affect children as Finally, Tesla says, "I see people on Eating Disorder Awareness week, biological complications associated young as elementary school. Dr. campus doing all the old tricks I did, one Salisbury student shares the with anorexia. "I could not concen- Miller says, "Everything else is con- but I don't feel it's my place to go up story of her struggle with anorexia trate in class and suffered with trolled by everyone else, but kids can to them. I just want them to know with the hope of educating and depression and anxiety. I passed out have control over how much they that I am here and they can come to

SU senior Brittany Tesla has strug- says Tesla. She sustained nerve dam- Although eating disorders occur at gled with anorexia since puberty. age to her feet, and still experiences a young age, it is shown that patients http://freewebs.com/bt13494 for With a background in gymnastics, acid reflux disease. She says, "While in their 20's have a very high chance more information. There are many Tesla felt the pressure to lose weight I was in the hospital, the doctors of recovery. Resources for students websites on eating disorders that can at a young age. "In gymnastics there were concerned that my kidneys with eating disorders can be found help patients, family and friends is a constant focus on the body," she would fail because I wouldn't drink on campus and at area inpatient and understand the complexities of the outpatient facilities.

her behavior with a leaner figure. dents with eating disorders, but they Tesla describes her experience with When fat is no longer available, have to be treating the root cause of

Right: Yet another sign that win-

er's not over yet.

One student shares her experience with Anorexia anorexia as "an addiction." She the body begins to break down pro- the problem," comments Cerulli.

treatment, "Being part of the pro-

Group therapy was the best for me, disorders. "I would love to see group

Visit Tesla's website at

QUICK FACTS: Eating Disorders

Anorexia is the third most common chronic illness among adolescent females in the United States.

25% of people suffering from Anorexia will die from the disease.

Eating disorders affect approximately 70 million people worldwide.

More than 90% of those people are women.

TIME magazine reports that 80% of today's kids have dieted before the fourth grade.

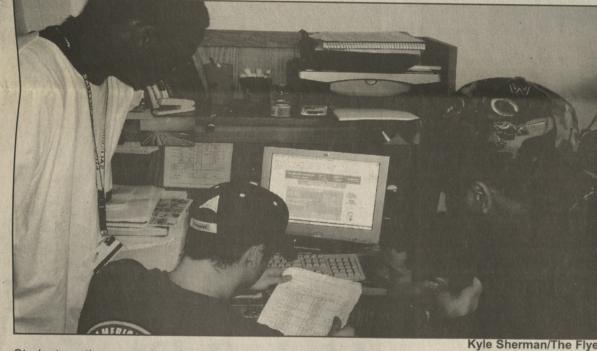
19% of college women in America suffer from Bulemia.

- 1-4% of all young women in the U.S. are affected by eating disorders.

The number of American women with eating disorders has doubled in the past three decades.

Anorexia has the highest death rate for psychiatric disease.

You are known for telling funny Yes, I used to "play school" when I RateMyProfessor.com aids students



Students gather around to check out ratemyprofessor.com. By Kyle Mitchell

Staff Writer Junior Kate Collins sits down about The headline of the website colorhalfway through the semester to fully and accurately reads: 'Where the hasn't." The website has served as a begin the ritual of planning her Students do the Grading.' It current- savior for her as well as other students schedule for the fall. She is at the ly boasts of 512,000 evaluations looking to dodge the difficult teachmost crucial step of the journey, one within 4,500 total schools, including, ers that threaten their weekend fun. major flaw here could cost hours of of course, Salisbury University. In a "I'd say it's about 85 percent accuthinks many students don't spend Even though the ratings aren't always fun and earn her many sleepless few clicks, the student is brought to rate," she says. "There have been nights. But she isn't making sure she an alphabetical listing of all professors unfair ratings and sometimes people has late classes, she isn't due to meet in the University. With few excep- go there with a bone to pick." with her advisor for several weeks, tions, every professor is there and Indeed, while the general consensus and the scheduling deadline is still a rated by students on four categories: is that RMP.com is accurate, it does long time away. Collins, like thou- Easiness, Helpfulness, Clarity, and have its flaws. "If I wanted to complisands of other Salisbury students, is Hotness.

"I've used this every semester since I've been in college," Collins says. "I can't believe there is anybody who

ment a teacher I would do it to their

face," junior Tina Devine says. "If I taining and useful.

to do a write up online. "I definitely tering comment." think angry students, though usually feel that the unfair representation of there isn't a place to add comment

ly do not lie. Dr. Haven Simmons is evaluations had a place for students a perfect example. "Simmons is very to write down their opinions, but it hard, but you're really missing out if was removed because they were you don't have a class with him," says becoming very unprofessional.

In addition to the students' faith in majority is largely quiet. the service, they also feel it's infinitely more accurate than teacher evaluations given at the end of every semes-

perfect 5's or 3's down the scantron. But how do the professors feel tion? Dr. Chrys Egan, three-year vet- going in blind. eran of the communications department, thinks they're equally enter-

had something bad to say I would "It's interesting, as faculty we all rather do it anonymously online." know each other as friends and not as Devine feels that it would take a real-teachers," she says. "I actually know a ly bad experience to compel a student professor who posted their own flat-

Egan feels the most pos the website is the comment section some of us, [RMP.com] are the only

Fully aware of the potential dangers, Collins still taps away at her keyboard searching for a good profesalways fair, she'll make her selection based on what she reads anyway.

comments]," Collins agrees. "They found below the numerical ratings. "a strong cast of amazing women skew the results sometimes." Both "In the communications department, opinions could leave good teachers on the evaluations," She says. "For Despite its flaws, the ratings usual- comments we get." Two years ago the

Devine. Simmons, whose motto is Egan does criticize that the primary Tough Love,' currently holds a 2.2 in contributors to the opinion sections easiness but a 4.4 overall quality rat- are either overly positive or disgruning. The comments, though some tled. This leads to only the extremes scathing, are largely positive as well. being represented while the silent

ter. "I've got places to go and people sor to take a psychology class with. to meet," says Collins. "No student She has her hands full with several takes [evaluations] seriously, we just core classes in her major and needs an much more time than it takes to put accurate, and the comments aren't about this new trend in class selec- After all, anything is better than

Ask Marie Marie Bradford of New



SU student might have. E-mail your questions

Student Experiences

answers questions any to email@salisbury.edu.

Why doesn't the Gull's Nest open until 11:00? Why isn't it open

In past semesters, a survey was done with reference to the number of students who purchased breakfast in the Gull's Nest. Since breakfast sandwiches are available in Cool Beans, at the satellite station in Fulton Hall, Henson Hall and Caruthers Hall, and open access at the Commons, it was felt that there was not enough demand to warrant opening the Gull's Nest for breakfast.

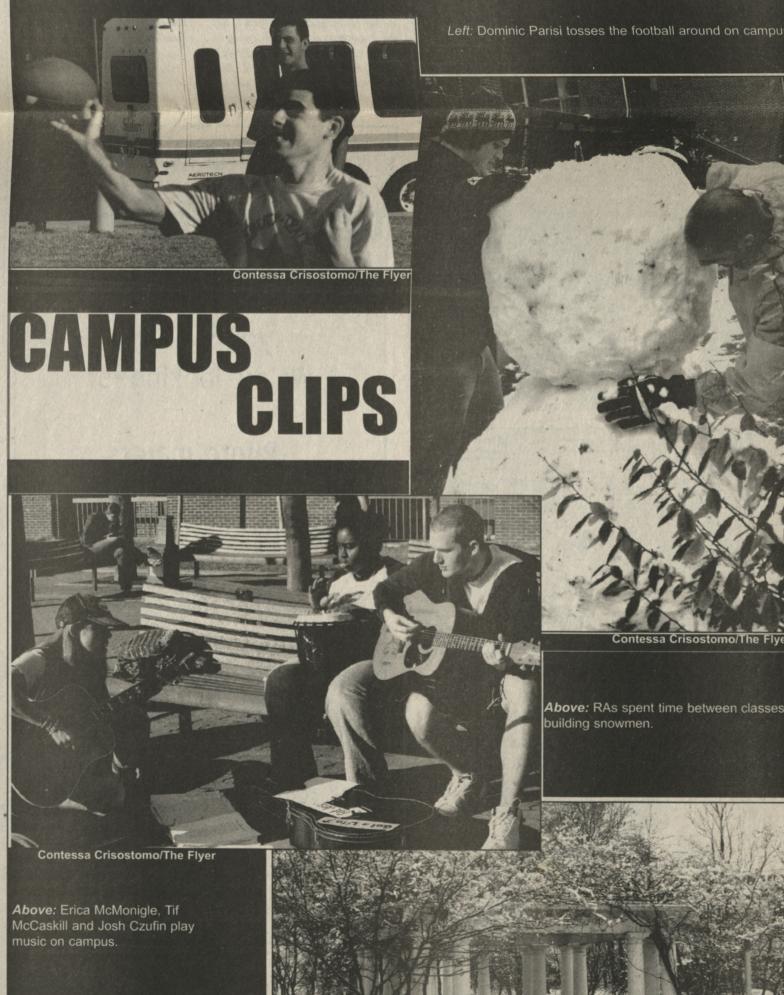
This information was provided by Bill Allen, Retail Manager, University

Why do students who live on campus get to leave their cars parked on campus all week? If they had to park them in a lot off campus it would leave more room for students who commute?

There has been much discussion over the years about where resident students should be permitted to park. Freshman residents are not allowed to register a vehicle to park on campus. If you are a resident student with 28 credits or more you are permitted to park on campus. The main concerns about having resident students' park off-campus involve personal safety, vehicle security and space. Students who would have to park at a remote site at night would not feel as secure as they would if they parked on-campus closer to their residence hall. Parking vehicles off-campus may make them more susceptible to vandalism and theft. Currently, the University does not have an offcampus lot where resident students can park their cars. This issue will be revisited when and if a suitable off-campus site is available. The security concerns will have to be addressed including lighting, fencing, a remote access locking gate, surveillance cameras and safe passage by students to and from the site. This information was provided by Jim Phillips, Chief, University Police.

I just began attending Salisbury and was wondering where the Pep Band was at all the games I've been to. Can you tell me if there is a Pep Band at Salisbury University and if so, how can I join?

I contacted Dr. Linda Cockey, Chair of the Music Department, and she said that this past fall the Music Department tried to start a Pep Band but it never got off the ground. In two weeks, they will be meeting with Lee Knier, the interim conductor and a student, Gregory Cannon to work on how to put it all together for next year. If anyone is interested in being part of the soon to come Salisbury University Pep Band, they are recruiting members. You can contact Gregory Cannon at gc40338@students.salisbury.edu for more infor-



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have a senior project, and most peo- singing? ple just write a paper or something. I wanted to do a performance * My parents put me in a lot of things;

"Finding My Voice" for the title of imagine not doing.

Oh, my story's so strange. I had you never think you're any good teachers have definitely inspired me. finc. until people with authority tell you that you are, and then you think Kristin Chenoweth is amazing, Where do you see your vocal talent "Woah, maybe I could do this". My because she has been able to keep taking you in the future? that's strengthened my need to be in that's tricky. that. It's (the show) kind of like my

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Valentine's at SU

I guess it's not what most people

because I'm a music major, I don't feel I've learned enough about that This past weekend, you gave your art. I think if you've learned enough senior recital, "Finding My Voice". about the text that you are singing, Can you tell us a little bit about and really know it, the acting should

Being a music major, you have to How did you first get interested in

based project...I'm more into musi- they were open to lots of things. In cal theater stuff. It was my chance to high school, I was known for being an athlete. I also did choir and took piano lessons. That was something Can you explain why you chose that I loved doing and couldn't

Who is your role model?

played piano and sung in choirs When I first came to SU, I was a since I was a little kid. Then I saw freshman, and there was this awemoment. I came here as a business admired the college kids and they major, and I took Dr. Webber's were really great singers. All the peo-Musical Theater class. You know, ple I worked with here...so many know it and I've studied it, then I'm keep myself interested in it. I love

sophomore year, I changed my her classical training and sing prop-

Do you ever get stage fright?



Aida, and it was my defining some group of seniors. I had always campus many times in her college career.

something in my life...it's like an character roles. She's been able to form for a living. I'm also interested April 28 * May 1 in SU's Musical work." accumulation of every single thing keep her faith in a business where in Art Administration, which is like Theater Revue, "Villains, Vices, & the business side of performing. I Vixens" know I want to be involved (with music) in some way my whole life, and I want to do whatever I can do What do you enjoy most about Only if I don't feel prepared. If I to be involved in it, or anything to

something with it.

Megan's final performance as

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I don't want to sound sexist, but how come a lot of the goodlooking guys tend to act like, well, a-holes?

That is actually a hard answer to pin-point. One reason may be that many of them feel like they are in their prime of their game so to them, they're the world. Another could be that he's a good guy having a bad day and giving off the wrong signals. There are plenty of things that could put anyone in a bad mood. Some other things that may factor in could be the way he's approached or talked to. That may be a weird concept at first. Let's put an example out there, if you were to approach a guy who is looking pretty good but yet he only says a word and leaves. You have to take in the account of the situation. Is he shy? How did you approach? Is he interested? If nothing seems logical, then why would he seem to be this way? Now if you happened to know someone good-looking and he is a horrible person, well then he's a good-looking, horrible person to you then. But that's the wonders of life and experiencing college, meeting new people and finding what you like while

Can dating a girl/guy be "too much work"?

Yes, absolutely. But it varies from person to person because everyone is different. The deal is, once it starts to drain you, your energy, and your happiness for too long you'll know it's too much. My motto is, too much of anything is never good. music and know I have to be doing You have to find out what is too much for you and don't always rely on what your friends think, because they're not you. I'm pretty, sure everyone has come across someone or seen on TV when a relationship becomes too much work. So to major. All the songs are connected to crly and beautifully, and still get My main goal or my dream is to per-

> Suppose there's this girl who like this guy. She dropped hints but no reply. What's next?

Depends on how blatant the hints are. I mean you just can't say, "Hi how are you" and call that a hint. Not every guy is the sharpest in picking up hints. Somehow, you're going to have to make them a little more obvious or like Nike's old motto goes, "Just do it." Just let them know that you're interested, there's no harm in that. What's the worst that could happen? Don't be too nervous when it comes to what you want. You never know, he could be just as shy, maybe wondering how he'll try not to mess it up. It could be many reasons. If the hints are obvious on the other hand, then maybe he's not interested. Ah well, we'll save that option for last, because that would be the easy way out. And where there's a will, there's a way, even if you have to take back roads and what not.

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SU to host Dr. Jones and The Fuzz Band



Dr. Jones, a well-known band throughout Salisbury, is sure to put

on a good show Tuesday, February 29 in the Wicomico room. By Shauna McVey Based out of Norfolk, Peach Fuzz is a music production company Their name is almost as interest- devoted to entertaining urban ing as their music. It might not be youth.

famaliar, but it's definitely worth
The Fuzz Band will perform in the Wicomico Room Tuesday at 8 "The Fuzz Band is unparalleled p.m. The concert kicks off with in the music industry," says Peach Dr. Jones at 6:30.

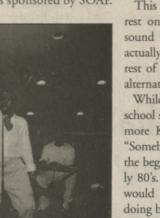
Fuzz Entertainment CEO Paul Peach Fuzz and the band were

of jazz, soul and rock has opened talent with the public in Norfolk. for Outkast, Alicia Keys, Lauren They devote a lot of energy to By Sarah Fischbach Hill and Jill Scott; and on Feb. 19, their own musical careers, and also Staff Writer they won 4 awards including "Best to children by hosting youth music The Killers have always been known However, some argue that the two Live in Hampton Roads" and clinics. "Best Live Urban-Hip Hop" at the Get there early so you don't fading into the distance for a while, radio are the only good pieces on this Virginia Music Awards.

In recent years this 9-piece blend cians and lyricists to share their

When they aren't performing up whose music is "So energetic and new hit album titled Hot Fuss. Their and down the East Coast, they amazing that it's impossible not to breakout single for this album is titled "Everyone likes the singles on the host "Fuzzy Wednesdays", a week- dance," says senior Kim Mulkey. ly open-mic night for poets, musi- This event is sponsored by SOAP.

miss Salisbury's own Dr. Jones they're up and running again with a album.



Saunders. "They're restoring the established in 1997 and have cer- The Fuzz Band is sure to get you 'jazzed' up with their smooth

Comedy night at the G-spot

Staff Writer

The frog says, "This is great! solid entertainment don't need to City and New York.

semester in her biology class." Lehman. SU alumni Tuesday

As an added bonus, musician Some students may also remember nice for me to perform in front of Samantha Shervin will be playing him as an active member in the a college crowd in such a familiar So a frog telephones the psychic acoustic guitar between sets. theater department and the place. One day I would like to hotline and is told, "You are going Any student with a knack for "Bound and Gagged" improv have enough material to tour the to meet a beautiful young girl who stand-up is welcome to come and 'troupe.

But those who are looking for formed at comedy clubs in Ocean tion.' Will I meet her at a party or worry, the show won't be all Having gotten his feet wet, entertaining mix of music and

Looking back on his career at get up there. SOAP will be hosting an Open Lehman graduated from Salisbury Lehman says, "I view SU The show will begin at 8p.m." Mic comedy night featuring two Salisbury University in 2003 with as a great place to get your wings The Gulls Nest. a degree in communications. in various activities, and it will be

college circuit, and the show at SU will want to know everything try out his or her comedic stylings. Since graduation he has per- will be a definite step in that direc-

novices. SOAP will be featuring Lehman has begun to take his comedy so come on out and sup-"No," says the psychic, "Next very funny SU alumnus, Adam career as a comedian seriously. port the students with the guts to

The Killers are more than just another rock band

"Somebody Told Me".

alternative style.

While some might embrace the old-same. It's kind of a letdown." would play back then with people singing and playing fields." doing bad dance moves."

the lyrics carefully to decipher what create something of their own."

have a point to make and something

as "those guys who can rock". After hit singles that have debuted on the

radio, and the rest of the album isn't as This song is very different from the good. The singles that you hear makes rest on the album because it has a you think the rest of the CD will be sound that's more upbeat and has worthwhile, and it really isn't. The fact actually become a dance song. The that they put out a song that's played rest of the album is back to the old in clubs makes you think they've changed their style, but they're the

school sound of the hit single, sopho- Online reviewers seem to disagree. more Katherine McKew comments, One comment says "Hot Fuss is a 'Somebody Told Me sounded good in multi-faceted, consistently interesting the beginning, but it just sounds real- and enjoyable synth-rock album with ly 80's. Like one of those songs they strengths across the songwriting,

The rock aspect of this album will The other hit single introduced by appeal to anyone who enjoys alterna-Hot Fuss is a song about jealousy called tive-mixed-with-80's sounding music. "Mr. Brightside". This fast-paced song It has been described online as "rock has the definite style that The Killers with a piece of electronic wedged in are known for, with lyrics that stand there" and it's been said that "the out and that people can relate to. music is big, bold, and confident. The Killers' style is also somewhat Clearly their influences are from 80s mysterious. Listening to or reading rock but they've put them together to

may be a hidden meaning is helpful. Hot Fuss is a fun, original rock At first, some of the songs may not album that leaves listeners feeling saftappear to make sense, but the lyrics all isfied and entertained.



The Killers kicked off their first tour this past weekend. For more nformation visit http://www.islandrecords.com/thekillers

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*unless otherwise noted

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April 1-2-3

April 15-16-17

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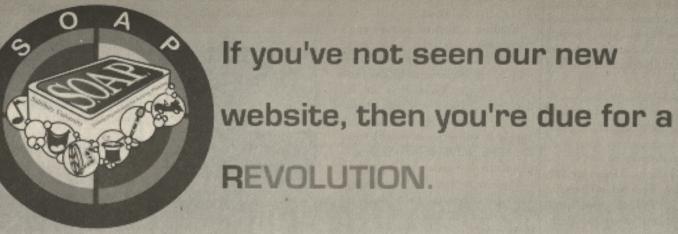
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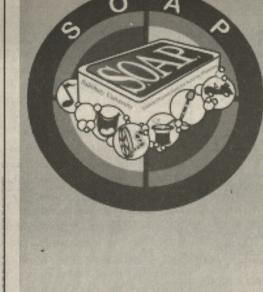
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A&E Editor

that stands out. Ever since I can boy band pop music. remember there have been waves of bands that would come into the lime light get their 15 minutes of fame and then die out, "dirrrrrrrrrty" era. but when they were around, they

want it that way." The music is. videos played relentlessly on TRL No one artist has the same fame making it hard to see there was that our poor pop icons had. even a different type of music Good bands like Maroon 5, is no one music group or genre other than over processed hair Gavin DeGraw, Coheed and

were huge. They would be the tle" Christina, the "Hit me baby thing she has put out. focus of the entire music world. one more time" Britney, and the Even the Grammy awards this

'The Merchant of Venice'

they had chap sticks with their wanted to be them and all the pictures on them and underwear guys wanted to do them. But with their heads on the bottom. their 15 minutes were over and But it's just not like that any- we were left with a desolate looking music scene.

Back in the late 90's early For all those years we could rely 2000's there was the boy band on some new pop-centric artists craze. We had N'sync, Backstreet to arise but none have. Britney is Boys and 98 degrees. Every radio in retirement, N'Sync broke up station played "Dirty Pop" or "I and Christina is well....Christina

Cambria and others all have trou- Need we say more? Even after the boy band phase ble even getting to the Top 10 on passed we went into the innocent TRL. But Britney comes out of school girl with a hint of retirement and shooooo right to No. 1, even though the song There was the "Genie in a bot- sucks and sounds like every other the past.

SU theatre presents Shakespeare's

SU Public Relations

Lauded as a powerful tale of prejudices between Christians and Jews and the troubles that arise from mistrust, William Shakespeare's drama "The Merchant of Venice" comes to the Salisbury University stage Thursday-Sunday March 3-6 and 10-13.

The story centers around a Christian merchant, Antonio, who is forced to borrow money from a Jewish lender, Shylock, who in turn demands a literal pound of flesh instead of interest on the loan. The play contains some of Shakespeare's most famous soliloquies including Shylock's "I am a Jew" and "the quality of mercy is not strain'd" by Portia, a luminous character who with the help of her fiancé Bassanio endeavors to save Antonio's life.

Director T. Paul Pfeiffer added that



Katie Keddell and Travis Peters prepare masterpiece is still relevant 6228. for opening night.

The Cast of "Merchant of Venice" prepares for opening night. there is another aspect of the story, ance for people who are different. It

which also translates to today's is a play that "toes the boundaries between comedy and drama very "Operating slightly beneath the closely, being both a story of antisurface of most of the plot is the sub- Semitism, tragedy and death and the ject of homosexual love," traditional comedic staples of cross-

uite clear by the last act."

following Shakespeare's

today as a lesson in toler-

love with Bassanio, in Talkin' Broadway. The cast includes Christopher rifice his very life for this Wallace as Antonio, Travis Peters as ove, when Portia manages Bassanio, Katie Keddell as Portia, o release him—and at the Christopher Bramer as Shylock and ime time, ensure that his Abi Treut as Nerissa. Other players we is taken from him. include other SU theatre majors, as While there is nothing well as actors from local middle and vertly physical in the pro- high schools.

> Set design is by Gerry Patt Jr., costume design is by Lisa Lantz and technical/lighting design is by David men, each claiming to be Lucan,

The performances are in the irections, when we Fulton Hall theatre. Tickets are \$10, gling with her own tawdry past. noose to bring these ele- \$8 for seniors Wednesday-Thursday; nents forward—especially \$12, \$10 for seniors on weekends. as this takes 16th century SU students and faculty are admitideas and places our focus ted free with ID.

on the timelessness of The show is not recommended for these conflicts and preju- children under the age of 13 without lices in our own culture." adult accompaniment. For tickets Kat Hess/The Flyer According to Pfeiffer, the call the Box Office at 410-543-



Outlets like MTV and KISS FM need to get over what all the

year had to focus on a dead guy momma's boys are singing and exhibit is free and the public is invitbecause the music they were put- give credit to the true artists who ed. For more information call 410ting out just can not compare to keep ipods full of new and excit- 543-6312 or visit the Nabb Center

"Aiding and Abetting" is full of suspense and mystery

'But to me, selling one's soul to two alleged Lucans. he Devil involves murder. killing or so involved," wrote practice. Muriel Spark in the opening line Spark's witty writing and clever free and the public is invited. For

psychiatrist with a corrupt past.

In 1974, the Seventh Earl of Issues of class, identity and per- the public is invited. For information Lucan, a.k.a. "Lucky" Lucan, dis-sonal values are all addressed with call 410-548-2547 e said. "Antonio is deeply dressing and love," according to appeared from British high societhe intellect and skill that fans of children's nanny for his wife and that new readers can readily appre murdering her, and then brutally ciate. Keeping her audience in susbeating his wife when she learned of his nefarious deed.

Evading counts of murder and attempted murder, Lucan remained clandestine for so long that he was declared to be dead in 1999. Several years after he is declared "officially dead", two appear in the office of psychiatrist Dr. Hildegard Wolf, who is strug-A cast of colorful and sometimes comedic characters help Wolf in finding the real Lucan, if he still

Although the plot centers around Lucky Lucan, who is very open about his past, psychiatrist Wolf is perhaps the most intrigu- Aiding and Abetting, an intriguing character, as she attempts to

younger years, and tries to pose as organization within the EGA. a "moral guide" of sorts, to the

Wolf quickly finds herself in a fibers and contemporary mixed Anything less is not worthy of the compromising position as the two media techniques, however all prolesignation. You can sell your soul men, one of them a con artist, one duced by a needle with an enclosed o a number of agents, let's face it, of them the true murderer, threat- eye. Their works are created with out to the Devil there has to be a en to expose her past and ruin her hand, free-motion and digitized machine embroidery. Admission is

of her novel "Aiding and dialogue proves enticing from more information call 410-548-2547 page one right through to the final or visit the SU Web site This line sets the tone for the word. Her style of writing is such ntriguing true tale about a bat- that she is able to subtly address "Stichter's tered wife, a murdered nanny in a issues of morality without making Demonstration-March 2Come see mail sack, a missing British aristo- the readers feel as though they are the artists as they provide a needlecrat suspected of the crimes and a plodding through an introductory point demonstration in the Fulton Hall Gallery. Admission is free and philosophy text.

> pense until the final twist, Spark's 21st novel is a great read.



"Through the Needle's Eye" displays original works made from a variety of

3-5 The student-run stage performance of Eve Ensler's award-winning stage production is part of the V-Day Campaign, a global movement to raise awareness and stop violence against women. Performances are in the Guerrieri University Center, Wicomico Room. Admission: \$5



ing mystery, is now available on deny her illicit affairs from her bookshelves everywhere.

Sports

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Student Athlete Spotlight.

Lister plans to lead SU softball team to a national title

Staff Writer

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the travel leagues. She admitted, "I her games. was not that very good...I was

worked with a pitching instructor title was really great here."

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North Caroline where she was All- Coincidently, the Sea Gulls them- which is really good. Champs in the peps us up, but we go through the Bayside all four years, player of the selves have been so close her past end is what we want." Lister had to work hard at her skills with current SU catcher Kim ups in 2003 and third in the nation Player of the Year and as an Allto get to where she is today. Like Rementer. While she turned down just a year ago. They have an early American as well. She also will be someone out looking or swinging

Her amazing pitching skills were stood behind me," Lister stated. "I them."

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through her high school ball at close the previous two years. everyone on the team is equal, preaching everything counts...she

"I watch [softball stars like automatic berth...but this one will title." always the wild kid, but was always Michelle Smith], but my parents are be even more because we're rivals," Great programs have great coach- now is to help Salisbury capture a

three days per week, which she still In her junior year of high school but a national title. "We want to be Although the Gulls have been so with children both in school and continues to do in the off-seasons. Lister was able to help her school national champs...we only lost one close, they're not making any major also out of school on the softball dia-She improved greatly as she went capture a state title after being so starter, got two new pitchers in, and changes to capture a title. "Coach is mond.

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Unlike many star athletes, Lacey year, and also where she teamed up two years as they finished runner- Lister is returning as 2004 CAC said.

most kids, she began play early in numerous Division-I scholarships, match-up this season against continuing her school records in she stated, "Swinging because if it's Sports Editor the tee-ball and recreation leagues she chose Salisbury because she Moravian in the Sea Gull career strikeouts (573) and career my rise ball I have a feeling it's workand first got a taste of the tough soft- knew that she'd be close to home Invitational March 11-12, who they victories (58) as the season begins; ing." ball competition at the age of 12 in where her parents could come watch lost to in the World Series last year. however she stated that, "The last While many have asked if she'd "Every game is big because of the thing I really want is a national consider trying out for the Olympic

> my role models as they've always she said. "We really want to beat es and the Gulls have that with national title. Once that is accomthere is nothing else the Gulls want new with the fun drills she has." is really looking forward to working

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It was about 1 a.m. Feb. 21

when Karl Ravich interrupted portsCenter with sad news that Hunter S. Thompson had died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head at the age of 67. I was about to start a paper for class and I remember just staring at my television earned as around the age of 13 she also knew that the potential to win a As she enters her junior season, ever had...everyday is something an Elementary Education major she screen blankly, as if a girlfriend had abruptly told me our relationship was over. Not knowing whether to shed a tear or act like it was just another person who died or say,

Mahalo, Dr.

Thompson

"Well, damn," I did the only thing I thought appropriate: I reached for my copy of Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas and read my favorite passages over and over again. For those of you who never heard of him, Thompson was a visionary in the world of journal-

ism. He was the pioneer of New Journalism in the 1960s, or as he called it, "Gonzo Journalism," where the writer actually immerses himself into the story. Michael Smith of ESPN.com put it best when he said that all young writers today owe a debt of gratitude to Thompson, because without someone like him, we would not be allowed to use the style we do.

I never came close to meeting or talking to Thompson, but I did read his work. From his contributions on ESPN.com's Page 2 to his classic Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas, he more than almost any other author.

Last November, I covered the annual Punkin' Chunkin' Championships in Millsboro, Delaware for this newspaper, attempting to emulate his style, While friends and co-workers said it was a solid and humorous article, I knew compared to any of his journeys that it was nothing more than a cheap beer sitting next to a bottle

of expensive rum. "Fiction is based on reality unless you're a fairy-tale artist," Thompson told the AP in 2003. "You have to get knowledge of life from somewhere. You have to know the material you're writing about before you

Along with his "attorney" (a 300pound Samoan friend), Thompson plunged into countless voyages in his career head-on and without care or fear of consequences, many times intoxicated beyond comprehension. Whether his lavish use of drugs was just a part of his persona or not, when he wrote, "I hate to advocate drugs, violence or insanity to anyone, but they've always worked for me," you felt there was no reason not to believe him.

While he could be wild and somewhat insane at times - and quite possibly dangerous to the nealth of everyone within a city block of him - he could also be so poignant and aware of the life that urrounded him that every once in a while you could only marvel at his

My favorite example of this, and the first passage I flipped to after I heard of his death, is about him trying to read the newspaper to assure himself that the crimes he committed so far in Vegas were meaningless compared to what was going on in the rest of the world:

"Or would it? I turned to the sports page and saw a small item about Muhammad Ali; his case was before the Supreme Court, the final appeal. He'd been sentenced to five years in prison for refusing to kill

" 'I ain't got nothin' against them Vict Congs,' he said. "Five years."

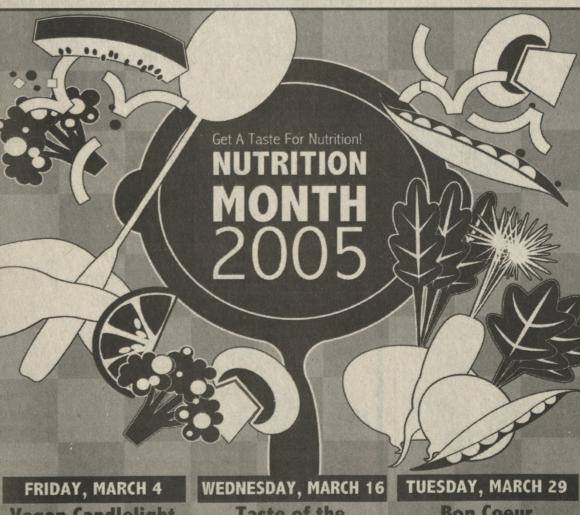
One of the goals I set for myself after the Punkin' Chunkin' article
See Thompson on page 10

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Thompson

NFL off-season heating up

By Jeff Mizia Staff Writer

What looked to be an exciting NFL off-season at one time has slowed down in recent weeks with all of the franchise tagging. However, with just a few days before free agency signing begins the off-season looks to be as exciting as originally promised.

Once again the league has a major trade in the beginning with Randy Moss heading to Oakland for linebacker Napoleon Harris and a couple of draft picks. All critics are wondering if the Vikings got enough for the vocal Moss, while others think it's a perfect fit in the "black hole."

looks to be heading elsewhere as and John Abraham. Meanwhile,

principle with "da Bears" just hours after being released by the Panthers. The Skins are looking to get rid of Laverneus Coles and Rod Gardner for many reasons and teams like the Jets could benefit. The list doesn't end as Derrick Mason, Plaxico Burress and others could be heading to places like Baltimore, Atlanta or Tampa Bay.

Another wide-out could be hanging it up after the recent release by the Seahawks. Unless another team wants to take a shot with Jerry Rice, the greatest ever might be heading on to Canton.

Line help on both sides of the ball is in the trade talks with the Another big time wide receiver likes of Orlando Pace, L.J. Shelton

Muhsin Muhammed has agreed in while it's not a star-shinning area in free agency the running back and quarterback positions may have familiar faces going to new places. Jay Fiedler, Jeff Garcia, Brian Griese and Kurt Warner will be looking at places like Tampa Bay, Chicago, Detroit, Arizona and San Francisco, all of whom need veteran quarterbacks.

> Speaking of veterans, the Cowboys are once again bringing in a new QB as Drew Bledsoe has been reunited with Bill Parcells, but do they have the line to protect the sometimes standing statue? Travis Henry will be moving on and it could very well be to Arizona or Tampa Bay, while power back Lamont Jordan is looking at places like Oakland and

still really play.

Shaun Alexander is also a possibility of being traded somewhere; however, the price will be steep for one of the games best backs. Two legends of the game in Jerome "The Bus" Bettis and Brett Favre are considering retirement, but their clubs will look to convince them otherwise as they both can

While many teams will be looking towards veteran additions, the two Super Bowl teams will be looking to give out extensions, resign their core players and build depth through the draft. The Patriots have already cut cornerback Ty Law, who would be a great addition to another team - if he's

Samari Rolle and Chad Scott are also looking to help improve secondaries.

The Eagles, meanwhile, will look to give players like Brian Westbrook extensions and then resign key players like Jeremiah the Eagles and Patriots make, as still be mine. they're the best in the business at the future.

It's a sure bet more and more names will appear in trade talks and many teams will benefit from even more cap casualties and veteran releases. Whatever teams don't find in free agency and in trade talks will then move onto the exciting NFL Draft, which takes healthy. Other cornerbacks like place April 23-24.

was to someday meet and convince him to travel the country with me for one year, covering an

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event in every state in the only way possible: pure Gonzo journalism. I guess now I'll never be Trotter. Don't question any moves his attorney, but maybe he can

Maybe one day I'll actually hit building for both the present and the road with my goal, and if my stories are even close to par with his, maybe he'll tip his glass of Wild Turkey, wherever he is, and say, "You did all right." And then he'll pour me a glass and offer me a seat as he says, "Now let me tell you a story."

Ultimate Frisbee Tournament comes to Salisbury University



A Salisbury Buzz member threads the needle against an oppos-

ing player during the Ultimate Frisbee Tournament Saturday.

Sea Gull Sports Beat

By Kevin Froehlich Sports Editor

BASKETBALL

The men's basketball season ended Tuesday with a heartbreaking 55-54 loss at Catholic in the CAC quarterfinals. Ray Williams paced the Gulls (10-16) with 15 points. Segun Odumeru and Rico Stewart each added 10 points while Justin Rice chipped in

The women's basketball team came oh so close in capturing the CAC title, falling Sunday in the championship game 84-62 to Mary Washington. The Gulls (15-13) had beat St. Mary's and Marymount earlier in the week to advance to the

In Tuesday's 71-56 victory over St. Mary's, Jessica Mills recorded 15 points and 10 rebounds and Kat Kordal posted 13 points and 11 boards to lead the way. Kiera Watkins added 15 points and Christen Barney had 11, as well.

Mills' 13 points and eight rebounds paced the attack again in Friday's 67-57 win over Marymount. Kordal scored had 11 points and seven rebounds, while Barney scored 13 points and Gen Olds chipped in with nine.

Against Mary Washington, however, the offense did not show up as they shot only 32 percent from the field. Mills had 16 points, Meghan Phillips and Watkins scored nine, and Kordal, Barney and Olds each had eight. While the victory would have given them they're first NCAA playoff birth in three years, the Gulls still showed great character in making it all the way to the title game.

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Although Friday's home game against Eastern was postponed due to the snow, the Gulls were still got a victory in Tuesday, 7-0 over Christopher Newport

in Newport News, VA.

Greg Lasinski went seven strong innings for SU (4-1-1), allowing only two hits while striking out eight. Tom Howell finished the last two innings, giving up one hit and striking out one.

The offense was led by Jason Lively, who went 2-4 with three RBI. David Sutton (2-4) and Mike Williams (1-5) each added an RBI. Greg Lemon was 2-3 with three runs and B.J. Kittle was 2-4 with two

WOMEN'S TENNIS

The women's tennis team dropped it's opener on Saturday to Johns Hopkins, 6-3. SU's No. 1 Erika Miltry (7-5, 6-3) and No. 4 Sammie Smiles (6-2, 6-1) won in singles, while Miltry and Jen Rosler were victorious in doubles, 8-6.

LACROSSE

The No. 1 men's lacrosse team continued its domination with a 28-3 spanking of Marymount on Wednesday. The Gulls (2-0) scored at least six goals in each quarter.

Dan Boyer again led the attack, scoring seven goals and two assists. Chris Phillips posted five goals and two assists, while Justin Smith, Ryan Rohde, Bryan Bradford, Eric Bishop and Erik Jul each added two goals.

The women's team played just as well on Wednesday, taking out Catholic 15-4 in their season opener. The Lady Gulls notched 14 goals in the first half.

Sarah Slafkosky (one assist), Linda Ackermann (one assist), Lynsey Bateman (two assists), Erin McCarthy and Kate Scott all had two goals. Amanda Tack (two assists), Jessica Froats, Katie Simmons, Emily Dutch and Jessica Wirth had one score apiece. Goalie Ali Goetz recorded 10 saves.



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March SU home games March 1: Baseball vs. New Jersey at 2 p.m.

March 2: Softball vs. McDaniel at 2 p.m. Lacrosse vs. Goucher at 3:30 p.m. March 5: Track, SU Opener at 11 a.m.

Baseball vs. Eastern Connecticut at 10 a.m. March 6: Baseball vs. Eastern Connecticut at 10 a.m., s. Montclair State at 1:30 p.m.

Tennis vs. St. Mary's at noon Lacrosse vs. Ohio Wesleyan at 1 p.m.

March 8: Softball vs. Wesleyan at 2 p.m. March 11-12: Softball, Sea Gull Invitational at 9 a.m. at Wicomico County Complex

March 12: Baseball vs. York at 1 p.m. March 13: Baseball vs. Stevens Tech at noon

Lacrosse vs. Roanoke at 1 p.m. Women's lacrosse vs. New Jersey at 1 p.m. Softball vs. Manhattanville TBA

March 16: Women's lacrosse vs. Marymount at 3 p.m. Lacrosse vs. Widener at 3:30 p.m. March 17: Baseball vs. Mary Washington at 3 p.m.

